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Title: THERMAL AND POWER

MANAGEMENT FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (R UNDER 37 CFR \$1.114

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a.	i. ii. iii.	Previously submitted  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 prev  (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief process.	-	
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2. **Fees**: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$740	740.00
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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 0128 in the amount of \$659 to cover the RCE fee, new claims fees (see Amendment Transmittal) and/or extension of time fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. RLC1G000)

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